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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated JULY 8, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for one month, from OCTOBER 8, 2003 to NOVEMBER 8, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this document.